

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

George J. TOLLEN et al.

Appl. No: 09/874,386

Confirmation No: 2710

Filed: June 6, 2001

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
PRODUCING DISCRETELY
STRIPED MULTI-PROPERTY
FOAM

Art Unit: 1711

Examiner: John M. Cooney

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Disclosure Statement**

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Attached to the Office Action dated March 26, 2003 was a copy of the PTO-1449 form submitted by the Applicants with the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 22, 2001.

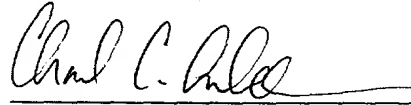
The Examiner did not acknowledge consideration of Cite No. A3 because a publication date was not provided. Applicants believe that the publication was published in March 1996. In any event, it is conceded that the publication was published more than one year prior to the filing date of the present application and demonstrates that marbleized foam was known in the art.

For the convenience of the Examiner, attached is another copy of the second page of the PTO-1449 form. Acknowledgement of consideration of the reference by initialing and returning the PTO-1449 form is respectfully requested.

It is noted that the Information Disclosure Statement filed August 22, 2001 otherwise complied with all of the requirement of Rules 97 and 98. As such, no fee or statement under Rule 97(e) should be required. However, authorization is hereby granted to charge any necessary fee in connection with the filing of this paper to Deposit Account No. 22-0261.

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